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I. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims as indicated in the following listing:

1. (presently amended) A programmable apparatus for modifying a drop down menu

    program, comprising:

    a drop down menu program for the display of menu items in a drop down

    menu;

    a configuration table having at least one pointer operation, the pointer

    operation having a plurality of user selectable operation modes; and

    a configuration processor for detecting a changes in the configuration table in

    response to a user selection of a selectable operation mode and distributing the

    changechanges to the drop down menu program: wherein a user interaction with the

    drop down menu will be in accordance with the user selection.

2. (original) The programmable apparatus of claim 1 wherein the configuration table

    has an activating operation.

3. (original) The programmable apparatus of claim 1 wherein the configuration table

    has a selecting operation.

4. (original) The programmable apparatus of claim 1 wherein the configuration table

    has a scrolling operation.

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5. (original) The programmable apparatus of claim 1 wherein the configuration table

    has a sorting operation.

6. (original) The programmable apparatus of claim 1 wherein the configuration table

    has a recalling operation.

7. (original) The programmable apparatus of claim 1 wherein a selectable mode is a

    pointer-over mode.

8. (original) The programmable apparatus of claim 1 wherein a selectable mode is a

    pointer-over-with-clicking mode.

9. (original) The programmable apparatus of claim 1 wherein a selectable mode is a

    pointer-movement mode.

10. (original) The programmable apparatus of claim 1 wherein a selectable mode is a

    pointer-over-with-highlighting mode.

11. (original) The programmable apparatus of claim 1 wherein a selectable mode is a

    pointer-over-with-highlighting-and-clicking mode.

12. (original) The programmable apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a configuration

    editor.

13. (original) The programmable apparatus of claim 12 wherein the configuration editor is a graphical configuration editor.

14. (original) The programmable apparatus of claim 13 wherein the configuration editor has at least one operation control panel, the operation control panel having a plurality of selectable mode indicators.

15. (original) The programmable apparatus of claim 14 wherein the operation control panel is an activating control panel.

16. (original) The programmable apparatus of claim 14 wherein the operation control panel is a selecting control panel.

17. (original) The programmable apparatus of claim 14 wherein the operation control panel is a scrolling control panel.

18. (original) The programmable apparatus of claim 14 wherein the operation control panel is a sorting control panel.

19. (original) The programmable apparatus of claim 14 wherein the operation control panel is a recalling control panel.

20. (presently amended) A program product operable on a computer, the program

product comprising:

a computer-usable medium;

a drop down menu program for the display of menu items in a drop down

menu stored in the computer-usable medium;

a configuration table stored in the computer-usable medium, the configuration

table having at least one pointer operation, the pointer operation having a plurality of

selectable operation modes; and

a configuration processor stored in the computer-usable medium, wherein the

computer-usable medium, so configured by the configuration processor, causes the

computer to detect a changes in the configuration table in response to a selection of

operation mode and distribute the changes to the drop down menu program wherein

the display of menu items in the drop down menu will be in accordance with the

selection of operation mode.

21. (original) The program product of claim 20 wherein the configuration table has an

activating operation.

22. (original) The program product of claim 20 wherein the configuration table has a

selecting operation.

23. (original) The program product of claim 20 wherein the configuration table has a

scrolling operation.

24. (original) The program product of claim 20 wherein the configuration table has a sorting operation.

25. (original) The program product of claim 20 wherein the configuration table has a recalling operation.

26. (original) The program product of claim 20 wherein a selectable mode is a pointer-over mode.

27. (original) The program product of claim 20 wherein a selectable mode is a pointer-over-with-clicking mode.

28. (original) The program product of claim 20 wherein a selectable mode is a pointer-movement mode.

29. (original) The program product of claim 20 wherein a selectable mode is a pointer-over-with-highlighting mode.

30. (original) The program product of claim 20 wherein a selectable mode is a pointer-over-with-highlighting-and-clicking mode.

31. (original) The program product of claim 20 further comprising a configuration editor stored in the computer-usable medium.

32. (original) The program product of claim 31 wherein the configuration editor is a graphical configuration editor.

33. (original) The program product of claim 32 wherein the configuration editor has at least one operation control panel, the operation control panel having a plurality of selectable mode indicators.

34. (original) The program product of claim 33 wherein the operation control panel is an activating control panel.

35. (original) The program product of claim 33 wherein the operation control panel is a selecting control panel.

36. (original) The program product of claim 33 wherein the operation control panel is a scrolling control panel.

37. (original) The program product of claim 33 wherein the operation control panel is a sorting control panel.

38. (original) The program product of claim 33 wherein the operation control panel is a

recalling control panel.

39. (withdrawn) A method of editing menu items in a drop down menu displayed by a

computer comprising:

responsive to a configuration table having a sorting operation set to a pointer-

over mode and responsive to moving a pointer over an up arrow image, sorting the

menu items in ascending order.

40. (withdrawn) A method of editing menu items in a drop down menu displayed by a

computer comprising:

responsive to a configuration table having a sorting operation set to a pointer-

over mode and responsive to moving a pointer over a down arrow image, sorting the

menu items in descending order.

41. (withdrawn) A method of editing menu items in a drop down menu displayed by a

computer comprising:

responsive to a configuration table having a sorting operation set to a pointer-

over-with-clicking mode and responsive to moving a pointer over an up arrow image

while pressing a user input device button, sorting the menu items in ascending order.

42. (withdrawn) The method of claim 41 wherein the user input device button is a mouse

button.

43. (withdrawn) The method of claim 41 wherein the user input device button is a trackball button.

44. (withdrawn) The method of claim 41 wherein the user input device button is a keyboard key.

45. (withdrawn) The method of claim 41 further comprising:

responsive to releasing the user input device button, sorting the menu items in original order.

46. (withdrawn) A method of editing menu items in a drop down menu displayed by a computer comprising:

responsive to a configuration table having a sorting operation set to a pointer-over-with-clicking mode and responsive to moving a pointer over a down arrow image while pressing a user input device button, sorting the menu items in descending order.

47. (withdrawn) The method of claim 46 wherein the user input device button is a mouse button.

48. (withdrawn) The method of claim 46 wherein the user input device button is a trackball button.

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49. (withdrawn) The method of claim 46 wherein the user input device button is a

keyboard key.

50. (withdrawn) The method of claim 46 further comprising:

responsive to releasing the user input device button, sorting the menu items in

original order.

51. (withdrawn) A method of editing menu items in a drop down menu displayed by a

computer comprising:

responsive to a configuration table having a sorting operation set to a pointer-

over mode and responsive to moving a pointer over an upper boundary of the drop

down menu, sorting the menu items in ascending order.

52. (withdrawn) The method of claim 51 further comprising:

responsive to moving the pointer over the upper boundary a second time,

sorting the menu items in original order.

53. (withdrawn) A method of editing menu items in a drop down menu displayed by a

computer comprising:

responsive to a configuration table having a sorting operation set to a pointer-

over mode and responsive to moving a pointer over a bottom boundary of the drop

down menu, sorting the menu items in descending order.

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54. (withdrawn) The method of claim 53 further comprising:

responsive to moving the pointer over the bottom boundary a second time,

sorting the menu items in original order.

55. (withdrawn) A method of editing menu items in a drop down menu displayed by a

computer comprising:

responsive to a configuration table having a sorting operation set to a pointer-

over-with-clicking mode and responsive to moving a pointer over an upper boundary

of the drop down menu while pressing a user input device button, sorting the menu

items in ascending order.

56. (withdrawn) The method of claim 55 wherein the user input device button is a mouse

button.

57. (withdrawn) The method of claim 55 wherein the user input device button is a

trackball button.

58. (withdrawn) The method of claim 55 wherein the user input device button is a

keyboard key.

59. (withdrawn) The method of claim 55 further comprising:

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responsive to releasing the user input device button, sorting the menu items in

original order.

60. (withdrawn) A method of editing menu items in a drop down menu displayed by a

computer comprising:

responsive to a configuration table having a sorting operation set to a pointer-

over-with-clicking mode and responsive to moving a pointer over a bottom boundary

of the drop down menu while pressing a user input device button, sorting the menu

items in descending order.

61. (withdrawn) The method of claim 60 wherein the user input device button is a mouse

button.

62. (withdrawn) The method of claim 60 wherein the user input device button is a

trackball button.

63. (withdrawn) The method of claim 60 wherein the user input device button is a

keyboard key.

64. (withdrawn) The method of claim 60 further comprising:

responsive to releasing the user input device, sorting the menu items in

original order.